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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

ESTEFANIA BERMUDEZ,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
ET AL.,

*Defendants.*

HON. JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ

Civil No. 22-1948 (JMV)(AME)

**CONSENT ORDER VACATING  
DEFAULT ENTERED AGAINST ZUFALL  
HEALTH CENTER, INC. AND THERESA  
THOMAS, M.D. AND STIPULATION OF  
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

This matter having been opened to the Court by Philip R. Sellinger, United States Attorney, Frances C. Bajada, Assistant United States Attorney, attorneys for Defendants United States of America, Zufall Health Center, Inc.,<sup>1</sup> and Theresa Thomas, M.D., for an order vacating default entered on February 25, 2022, on behalf of Plaintiff Estefania Bermudez against Defendants Zufall Health Center, Inc. and Theresa Thomas, M.D. in the action filed in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Civil Part, Morris County, Civil No. MRS-L-1881-21, and dismissing the above-entitled Action, Civil No. 22-1948 (JMV)(AME), with prejudice against all Defendants to the action, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41,

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<sup>1</sup> Neither the Complaint filed on September 3, 2021, nor the First Amended Complaint filed on December 2, 2021, include the correct name for Zufall Health Center, Inc.

and the Court having reviewed the application and for good cause, particularly the consent of all parties to the Action;

**IT IS** on this 19th day of April 2022:

**ORDERED** that the default entered against Zufall Health Center, Inc. and Theresa Thomas, M.D. is hereby vacated; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Action is hereby dismissed with prejudice as to all Defendants to the Action, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41.

  
JOHN MICHAEL VAZQUEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

We hereby consent to the form and entry of the within Consent Order and Stipulation of Dismissal.

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